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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT : Training Credit for Attendance at Professional Meetings

1. Under the policy set forth in the March 1957 Training Bulletin, it is requested that training credit be granted for ORR personnel attendance at two professional meetings as follows:

a. Association of American Geographers, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1-4 April 1957. (Attendance: 20 - involving 640 man hours):

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[redacted]

b. Association for Asian Studies, Boston, Massachusetts, 2-4 April 1957. (Attendance: 11 - involving 264 man hours):

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[redacted]

2. The Association of American Geographers is the primary professional society associated with the geographic profession. Persons involved in geographic and cartographic research are permitted an opportunity to hear papers and discussions on regional geography, geographic and cartographic techniques.

3. The Association for Asian Studies offers an opportunity for analysts specifically concerned with the Far East to hear pointedly significant papers and panel discussions dealing with this area. Panels of interest will include contemporary economic development in South and East Asia, urban and rural problems in contemporary attempts at modernization, activities of various libraries in contemporary research, as well as general sessions on East and South Asia.

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4. It is the opinion of this Office that the training opportunities presented at these professional meetings justify the granting of 30h hours of training credit.

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